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SALE No. 11,359

TO BE SOLD

On Tuesday, 12th of November, 1907

Ethnological . .

. . Specimens

FROM

BENIN, CONGO,  
NEW GUINEA,

&c., &c.

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ROMAN & GREEK  
FIGURES, CARVINGS,  
JARS, LAMPS, &c., &c.

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.. A CATALOGUE  
OF THE  
**Ethnological Specimens**

FROM

Benin, Congo, New Guinea, etc.,

Eastern Firearms, &c.,

Egyptian, Roman and Greek Figures,  
Carvings, Furs, Lamps, etc.,

AND

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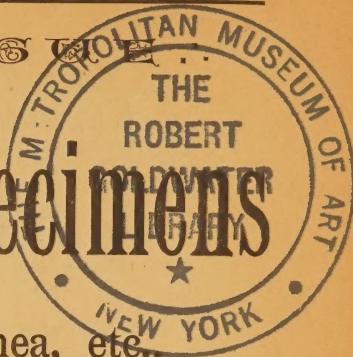
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## A CATALOGUE.

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On TUESDAY, the 12th NOVEMBER, 1907,

*At Half-past Twelve o'Clock precisely.*

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### Remaining Portion of a Collection of Savage Curios.

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| 1 | Mirror in carved black wood frame, used for working magic by a medicine man near Benin City, who took a prominent part in last Benin rising | 1 |
| 2 | Large bronze head, used as a base for holding a ju-ju elephant's tusk, placed at sides of sacrificial altar at Benin                        | 1 |
| 3 | Benin bronze mask breast ornament, bronze sacrificial bell and a small bronze armlet                                                        | 3 |
| 4 | Benin ceremonial sword, very ancient specimen, blade partly rusted away. Taken from the king's compound                                     | 1 |

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| 5  | <i>Angola fetish rattle</i> , well carved and very old                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1  |
| 6  | Ancient ju-ju stave, figure top, from Liberia, and a Sierra Leone Bundu staff with devil mask on top, curious form                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 2  |
| 7  | Two model coffins, European form, containing very powerful ju-ju, found placed at front and back entrances to the Government House at Freetown just before the Timini rising in 1898. They are supposed to have been put there as a menace to the Government. Brought to England by Major F. H. Stone, who took a prominent part in suppressing the rising | 2  |
| 8  | A " <i>Bo-fi-Mah</i> ," a powerful fetish of the now extinct Human Leopard Society, consisting of a horn containing a fatty substance, probably human fat, as such was necessary for the working of the fetish. Sierra Leone                                                                                                                               | 1  |
| 9  | A ju-ju in bag, taken from a member of the above, and an implement of unknown use from Angola                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 2  |
| 10 | Ashanti medicine man's whisk carried when performing rites, and his medicine bag of worked leather                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 2  |
| 11 | Arab thrusting weapon of polished antelope horn, Hausa sword with fine Mandingo work sheath and a wood dancing spear from British Central Africa                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 3  |
| 12 | Bundle of fly whisks, each named                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 8  |
| 13 | Ditto African axes, ditto different                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 4  |
| 14 | Ditto clubs, ditto                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 5  |
| 15 | Ditto daggers, ditto                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 5  |
| 16 | Ditto swords, ditto                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 4  |
| 17 | Ditto spears, ditto, a very fine collection                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 14 |
| 18 | Ditto spoons, ditto, and 3 light wood dancing swords from Dahomey                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 9  |
| 19 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |    |
| 20 | Bataké (French Congo) signalling drum of hard wood (cracked), and a large iron bell from Ashanti                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 2  |
| 21 | Ashari war cap of string, a Mandingo hat and a curious hide apron from Kordofan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 3  |

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| 22 | Masai chief's neck ring with pendant chains, Shillook head fillet of giraffe mane, a New Guinea head ornament and a Sierra Leone mourning circlet                                                                                 | 4  |
| 23 | Gaboon champion's hide belt, worn only by those who have killed a certain number in battle and a Masai chieftain's skull cap of hide, ornamented with iron chain, loops, etc.                                                     |    |
| 24 | Collection of armlets, all different countries, each named                                                                                                                                                                        | 12 |
| 25 | Ditto, different                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 12 |
| 26 | Belgian Congo. Sankurru carved wood powder flask, ditto large ivory anklet of great age and a large armlet                                                                                                                        |    |
| 27 | Bundle of Congo spears, type specimens, named                                                                                                                                                                                     | 5  |
| 28 | Ditto spears and knives                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 7  |
| 29 | Large carved ivory pounder, used by a medicine man in preparing drugs. Belgian Congo                                                                                                                                              | 1  |
| 30 | Very fine large yam pounder from Lagos                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1  |
| 31 | Fine S.W. African club, cut out of a rhinoceros horn, extremely rare                                                                                                                                                              | 1  |
| 32 | Ditto, taken from King Prempeh's house, fine colour and exceedingly rare from this part. Ashanti                                                                                                                                  | 1  |
| 33 | Specimens of primitive currency, Mendi iron money, Nigerian ring money, Gaboon knife currency, a very rare iron spear money from Nsubi, Southern Nigeria, Congo knife money and a Fiji pierced sperm whale tooth used as currency | 6  |
| 34 | Madagascar fetish animal figure cut out of some white substance, ditto head band and 2 armlets, and a wood chain carved from one piece                                                                                            | 5  |
| 35 | Curious Sierra Leone ju-ju charm of fine leather work, a remarkable charm from the Upper Nile and a chief's dress from Lake Tanganyika                                                                                            | 3  |
| 36 | Very large Zulu war shield of black hide, a smaller ditto and 5 Zulu assegais                                                                                                                                                     | 7  |
| 37 | Zulu medicine man's club or kerrie of huge size with hollow head, and an ordinary sized kerrie                                                                                                                                    | 2  |

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| 38 | Mashona chief's spear, axe and staff, containing a long knife, all finely covered with woven brass wire work                                                                                     | 3  |
| 39 | Large belt of seven thicknesses of leather, a quilted cap, arm knife and a leather wrist talisman, taken off a dead emir after the battle of El Teb, 1884                                        | 4  |
| 40 | Large Soudanese sword, blade inscribed with Koran talismans, and an extremely large spear head from same                                                                                         | 2  |
| 41 | <i>Yoruba head man's dress</i> , very finely ornamented with raised coloured embroidery, now very rare                                                                                           | 1  |
| 42 | Sword with ivory hilt and silver pommel, belonged to an Abyssinian chieftain, taken at Magdala                                                                                                   | 1  |
| 43 | Collection of spears, each named, all fine specimens                                                                                                                                             | 14 |
| 44 | Collection of arrows, all different and each named                                                                                                                                               | 25 |
| 45 | Ditto, different type                                                                                                                                                                            | 25 |
| 46 | Collection of bows, different, mostly named                                                                                                                                                      | 8  |
| 47 | Collection of combs, all different and named, including many rare specimens                                                                                                                      | 10 |
| 48 | <i>Very rare carved Totem post</i> , taken from an ancient temple in New Ireland, unique specimen                                                                                                | 1  |
| 49 | New Ireland carved light wood dancing paddle, figures both sides, portion of a New Ireland idol and a large New Guinea fishing spear head                                                        | 3  |
| 50 | New Guinea double dancing shield, a carved German New Guinea trading canoe figurehead and a small ditto bowl                                                                                     | 3  |
| 51 | New Guinea shield from N.E. Coast, 2 head-dresses, mourning necklet and a short club from the Trobriands                                                                                         | 5  |
| 52 | <i>Corselet</i> , completely covered with white seeds, worn by mourners on the death of important persons; got by a trader with four others from Oifabama Village, North-East British New Guinea | 1  |
| 53 | Ditto                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1  |
| 54 | Ditto, slightly different                                                                                                                                                                        | 1  |

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| 55 | New Hebrides sago pounder or club with human figure on top, a very old and rare piece                                                                                                                     | 1  |
| 56 | Lot of South Sea spears, all different and named                                                                                                                                                          | 9  |
| 57 | Collection of South Sea bows and arrows, different, named                                                                                                                                                 | 22 |
| 58 | Large Solomon feasting bowl, blackwood, finely inlaid with pearl shell, and a Solomon turbo shell dish and scoop                                                                                          | 3  |
| 59 | Extra large fine Fiji "kava" bowl, cut out of one piece, and a nut cup for drinking same. These bowls are only used with much ceremony at kava drinking parties                                           | 2  |
| 60 | Fiji chief's necklet of split and polished whale teeth, pierced and bound together with sinnet                                                                                                            | 1  |
| 61 | New Caledonian breast ornament of ground clam shell, very rare, and a New Guinea ditto, ornamented pink shell                                                                                             | 2  |
| 62 | <i>Complete suit of Gilbert Island cocoanut fibre armour</i> mounted on stand, comprising arm and leg coverings, very thick cuirass, helmet, belt and loin guard, together with a large shark tooth sword | 7  |
| 63 | <i>New Zealand board</i> , taken from wall of the Rununga Whare, carved in relief, with two tattooed figures, about 9 feet high, one of a pair                                                            | 1  |
| 64 | <i>Collection of dolls from different countries</i> , comprising a very rare twin doll from Ashanti, straw doll, Korea, Bengali, Japanese, Russian (St. Nicholas) and Welsh dolls                         | 6  |
| 65 | Box of ancient Peruvian pottery, some damaged, and 2 carved alabaster charms of Llamas from Northern Peru                                                                                                 |    |
| 66 | Pair of ancient Peruvian knee ornaments, got off a mummy, ancient Mexican coiled serpent in pottery, and a stone charm, bird's head, found in bed of river near City of Mexico                            | 4  |
| 67 | Collection of modern Peruvian pottery objects, models, bowls, bells, etc.                                                                                                                                 |    |

## Eastern Fire Arms, etc.

- 68 *Old Chinese bronze cannon*, engraved, with long inscription, taken from the walls of Canton, mounted on modern carriage
- 69 Fine matchlock gun, barrel inlaid full length with gold, red wood stock, small silver mounts, said to have belonged to Runjet Singh (1839), from the Lord Auckland collection
- 70 Curious old Afghan matchlock gun, brass ornamented stock, a relic of the 1842 Massacre
- 71 Aboriginal Indian matchlock gun, with silver mounts and a rough primitive matchlock, from the Khamti Hill Tribe of Assam
- 72 Southern Indian matchlock, massive silver mounts, fine fluted barrel, silver tiger on stock, belonged to the body-guard of the old Nizam of Haidarabad
- 73 Fine Afghan gun, stock inlaid ivory, silver mounts, and another. flintlock with fork rest
- 74 Circassian blunderbuss, flintlock with finely watered barrel, and a ditto pistol, damaged
- 75 Very large blunderbuss with massive iron barrel inlaid with silver, flintlock
- 76 *Fine old Spanish flintlock gun*, stock beautifully inlaid with engraved silver; a rare and important specimen
- 77 Southern Indian Nair's sacrificial sword, very ancient and unique, and an Arab cartridge case with silver mounted holders
- 78 Large Cingalese devil dancer's mask with cobras on head and coming out of nostrils
- 79 Arab charm of cornelian arrow heads, and a Persian charm ornament of two boars' tusks, silver mounts
- 80 Old Indian bronze head, mounted on plinth, representing Bowani, the Money God
- 81 *Important large Japanese screen*, with 20 different spear-heads on panel, an elaborate helmet is fitted in centre, massive carved base covered with red lac, back of panel is painted with flowers finely executed on a dark ground, 4 feet 6 high by 4 feet 7 wide

- 82 A set of 12 old Moorish iron cow bells, mounted on strap
- 83 Brass helmet plate from Waterloo, Napoleon's bodyguard, another, and an old German embossed beer mug, brass cup and a brass lamp
- 84 Eskimo model canoe, finely finished, ivory mounts, complete with ice chair, paddle, harpoons, axe, spear-thrower, etc.
- 85 Very rare bark stripper of wood, from Comox, British Columbia
- 86 Prehistoric mammoth ivory tusk, from the Lower Yukon River, Alaska, bone of the moa of New Zealand, an enormous Epyornis bone and a part of Lammergayer skeleton
- 87 Small stuffed crocodile from the Nile, a sunfish, snake skin and a very large cocoon
- 88 Carved wooden head of chief, covered with human (?) skin, from Benin, S. Nigeria. No similar head, probably, in any collection, though several smaller heads of the same kind in National collections. Very rare
- 89 Carved wooden head of chief's principal wife (hair dressed differently to above) covered with human (?) skin, from Benin, S. Nigeria. Very rare; unique
- 90 *Wooden mask with horns (rare old piece)*, fringed with long fibre of native weaving, head carved in resemblance of gorilla or baboon, mouth made to open and shut, enabling the witch doctor to snap the jaws together and make a terrifying noise, taken during the Opo tribe wars, at Opo, Qua Ebo, S. Nigeria. A very similar specimen belongs to the Liverpool City Collection
- 91 *Unique old painted wooden figure (fetish)*, with carved lumps or knobs on the head, intended to represent hair, from the Ibbibo country, S. Nigeria. Native name, "Koo-roo-kay," or poison god, on round wood stand
- 92 Wooden mask, native coloured, top of head helmet shaped, mouth opens and shuts, Qua country, S. Nigeria. A similar specimen belongs to the Liverpool City Collection

- 93 Fetish carved figure with black chignon, somewhat resembling the vertical chignon illustrated by Du Chaillu, with string or dress of blue beads round the waist, seated on stool, from Sette Kama, Gaboon. Rare
- 94 Wooden native, painted, two-faced head, carved, helmet shaped on top of head, taken from grave at Balune, Cameroon Mountains, West Africa
- 95 Carved wooden fetish, painted white, glass eyes, from Fute, Chiloango, Portuguese Congo. Rare
- 96 Curious old whitewood carved rod of office, 22 inches long, with double chignon on head, described by Du Chaillu, curiously carved and tribal marks on the head, from Benin. Rare
- 97 Congo Momfu throwing knife, rare; Egga war knife in lizard skin sheath; 2 rhinoceros hide whips and a Kaffir head rest
- 98 Benin brass pipe head
- 99 Two pieces of Burmese ruby ware, the rubies are genuine, uncut, as taken from the mines, they are stolen by natives for the purpose of encrusting upon this ware, which is of exceeding rarity
- 100 Curious head of man and of a woman carved from a cocoa-nut, and native work brought from Fernando Po in 1885
- 100a Hippopotamus skull of enormous size, abnormally gigantic and perfect, mounted scientifically and with polished 3-inch ebony and walnut stand on wheels underneath. This trophy procured by the late protectorate forces of Nigeria whilst on a punitive expedition in the Gando country, River Nigeria, Nigeria
- 101 Rare Indian Buddhish shrine of pure gold
- 102 Very fine carved Ashanti stool with chief on horseback in centre, with 4 figures around him
- 103 Large engraved steel sword guard, pair of Chinese hand-cuffs, and an old Naval copper jug
- 104 Antique inlaid writing desk
- 105 Three Indian alabaster idols
- 106 Curious Nigerian seat with animals' heads at end

- 107 Old Chinese figure carved from the root of a tree
- 108 Cock ditto
- 109 Embossed silver mug dated 1856, Auckland, New Zealand
- 110 Two old Chinese shrines
- 111 Fine old and uncommon shaped Sheffield plated coffee pot
- 112 Carved wood Ashanti stool (rare)
- 113 Large alabaster Buddha
- 114 Three very fine Australian glass spear heads
- 115 Book on Benin art, published by Gen. Pitt Rivers, for private circulation
- 116 Ditto
- 117 Exceeding large New Guinea axe head and a fine New Caledonian jade adze
- 118 Six finely-carved New Guinea lime knives
- 119 Ditto
- 120 Rare New Zealand axe with bone haft, the iron head traded to the Maoris by Cook
- 121 Exceptionally fine Indian idol, containing a great amount of silver
- 122 Old octagonal Persian coffee table, inlaid with pearl shell
- 123 Elizabethan iron cannon
- 124 Ancient Indian shrine, 12th century, found in a Brahmin priest's house at Budd Gaya, where Buddha attained his Buddhahip. On his right, Sariputra, and on his left, Mandgalysgana; round the base is an inscription in archaic Nagar characters, "Ye Dharma Letaprathava," etc. (the Buddhist confession of faith). The description is given by the British Museum. The shrine is of great weight and the metal contains an amount of silver. The base is rivetted on and never examined. Exceptional piece
- 125 Indian silver belt of 16 plaques, a very fine specimen

- 126 Carved and painted wood shield from New Guinea, used on the left arm when fighting
- 127 Rare New Guinea dancing paddle, used in ceremonial and initiation ceremonies
- 128 Three very fine Australian glass spear heads
- 129 Six New Guinea lime knives with figure handles
- 130 Twenty-five flints from Somaliland and 6 North American flint spear heads
- 131 Sword with brass handle, pistol with bayonet, flint-lock pistol and figure 8 handcuff
- 132 Horn powder flask and pair of horn flasks
- 133 Pair of flint-lock pistols
- 134 Indian matchet with carved wooden handle, and hunting knife in sheath
- 135 Indian knife and ivory-handled hunting knife
- 136 Maori cartridge box and cartridges, 2 Shan art work boxes and large greenstone adze, New Zealand
- 137 Maori carved chair
- 138 Stick with solid ivory handle. This stick was taken from a Zulu chief during the Zulu war by Colonel Haswell
- 138a *Collection of 6 very fine native rhinoceros horn knobkerries*
- 139 Fine Dyak sword, decorated with human hair
- 140 Collection of 100 beautifully-made iron barbed arrows, Congo Pigmy Race
- 141 *Rare collection of 12 pieces of Congo native currency, all different*
- 142 Carved stone Maltese font, very fine work
- 143 Antique iron man trap
- 144 Seven pieces of Indian temple bronzes, carved wood idol and ditto stone
- 145 Two Congo shields and 3 rare spears with brass ends
- 146 One large ditto and chief's staff with curious iron head
- 147 Box of various native curios, interesting lot
- 148 Book of finely executed Chinese water-colour drawings on rice paper, and 1 ditto in case

- 149 Two painted papier-maché hand screens and tortoiseshell cabinet
- 150 Finely carved meerschaum cigar holder, ditto pipe, 2 other pipe bowls and antique cigar holder
- 151 *Fine old carved wooden Japanese God of War, on very curious natural stand*
- 152 Old Japanese wood carving of two demons, placed in temple as supposed protection
- 153 Fine Chinese Mandarin's necklet of carved nut beads and four small figures and foliage on each, and silver enamelled charms and beads
- 154 Snake carved out of nuts and finely carved cocoanut box
- 155 *Collection of 15 fine old Chinese rings in different coloured jade, agate, Cloisonné, etc.*
- 156 *Antique Chinese dagger with real jade handle, in beautifully enamelled case set with emerald and rubies*
- 157 *Ditto in very old Cloisonné case, and another with agate handle in enamelled case, set with few rubies*
- 158 Medicine man's wooden stool supported by four fetish figures carved out of one piece, from Nigeria, West Africa

### Collection of Curios from East & Central Africa.

*To be offered in One Lot, as follows :—*

- 158a Three drums ; 3 large and 1 small hide shields ; 1 fine musical instrument and 2 small ones ; 2 pipes, bead head-dress and ditto collar ; quantity of necklaces, charms, rattles, etc. ; 8 fine wire-bound and other battle axes ; 11 knives in finely-carved sheaths ; 7 bows and 2 quivers of barbed arrows ; 5 wire-bound and 3 barbed spears ; 5 large wide-bladed spears ; 27 various ditto, and 1 very large-bladed dagger and 2 others
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- 159a Two frames containing collection of old playing cards
  - 159 Pair of handsome carved ivory horns, late the property of an Indian prince, and a carved tusk, taken at the siege of Benin, representing the atrocities on the Congo

- 160 Old oil painting, "Thos. Elbridge. seven years, and Francis, one year," dated 1790, signed PRAWN
- 161 "View of new front, Theatre Royal, Drury Lane," R. I. ADAM, architect, dated 1776
- 162 Clever crayon portrait by VICUDIOL, signed
- 163 "The Golden Age," dated 1778, engraved by FACIUS
- 164 "Horses Feeding," signed GEORGE MORLAND
- 165 China image, "Child in Wolf's clothing"
- 166 *Curious engraved stone monument to a priest*
- 167 A number of silver and silver-gilt Chinese hair ornaments, pendants, etc., from Pekin
- 168 A ditto lot
- 169 *Exceedingly fine bluejohn bowl, 7 inches in diameter*
- 170 South African bead and seed necklace
- 170a Bead girdle and a native bead dress
- 171a Fine double cocoanut
- 172a Three small New Guinea shields
- 173a
- 174a
- 175a
- 176a Old hammered copper jardiniere
- 177a Piece of silk embroidery worked by Princess Elizabeth, daughter of George III. See MS. letter from owner
- 178a Very beautiful Indian silk shawl
- 179a **Very rare head chief's baton or club from the Solomon Islands**
- 180a Eleven old Hogarth prints, six in frames
- 181a Pair of old and clever sand pictures in gilt frames
- 182a Oil painting on metal with clock in church tower
- 183a **Chinese bed spread**, in wooden case
- 184a Embroidered table cover
- 185a *Fine collection of about 80 bronze and other medallions, from the collection of L. Pingo and others*

- 186a Oil painting on panel, in old blackwood frame, a ditto,  
"Figure subject," in gilt frame, paintings, "Birds and  
a "Landscape"
- 187a French sword, 1868, inscription formerly the property of  
Prince Imperial
- 171 Very finely mounted Eastern flint-lock gun, the butt  
inlaid with ivory and silver, and the barrel covered with  
engraved and enamelled silver (a fine specimen)
- 172 Eastern flintlock gun, finely mounted with pearl and  
silver, the barrel inlaid with gold
- 173 Curious miniature Eastern flintlock gun, the butt inlaid  
with ivory
- 174 Fine antique Indian shield of decorated hide, with four  
bosses
- 175 Antique Italian flintlock pistols with chiselled steel  
mounts, by LAZARINO COMINAZZO, and a stiletto
- 176 Two heavy Eastern silver armlets, finely chased
- 177 Curious Eastern silver head ornament, finely pierced,  
weight 9 ounces 10—all at
- 178 Pair of extremely large Eastern earrings, set with stones
- 179 Four Eastern silver bangles
- 180 Silver-gilt and embossed Eastern belt, weight 4 ounces 15
- 181 Curious and important 17th century ivory figure, 11 inches  
high, has been set with precious stones. This figure  
was looted at time of Indian Mutiny (a museum piece)
- 182 Early Indian spear of curious shape, and a Persian steel  
ditto
- 183 Three Masai spears with fine blades
- 184 Double-ended spear from Assam and 4 curious native  
spears
- 185 Two North American Indian bear trophies and a ditto  
knife sheath
- 186 Two fine specimen New Zealand jade axe heads
- 187 Two ditto
- 188 Three smaller ditto
- 189 Three ditto

- 190 Three specimen greenstone axe heads
- 191 Two Eastern flintlock pistols, finely mounted
- 192 Curious Eastern flintlock gun with blunderbuss barrel,  
inlaid
- 193 Trophy of arms mounted on board
- 194 Double carved wood native pillow and 4 other pieces
- 195 Old watch with enamel back, females, etc., and front and  
back set with jargoons
- 196 Six old Japanese netsukies
- 197 Old silver jewelled reliquary
- 198 Oval silver snuff box with figures on lid
- 199 Silver-gilt curious ecclesiastical ring set with enamels and  
cameos
- 200 Curious old pottery puzzle jug
- 201 Section of first Atlantic cable on brass stand, 2 old  
Chinese seals, small old Indian idol, and pair of old lac  
bottle stands
- 202 Old English skeleton clock, white marble base
- 203 Relic of the Royal George in form of cigar case, silver  
mounts and inscription plates
- 204 Two fine ivory dogs-head stick handles
- 205 Old George IV. coronation staff, crown on top
- 206 Oil painting on panel, "Hastings," by MURRAY
- 207 Unique decorated ball containing 4 other balls various  
sizes
- 208 Three decorated Sèvres cups and saucers
- 209 Old bronze mortar, early marks
- 210 Fine malachite and ormolu vase
- 211 Finely chased Empire ormolu frame
- 212 Ten peer's and other admission orders for coronation of  
George IV., in portfolio
- 213 Old Battersea box, sporting picture and dog on top
- 214a Twelve hand-painted Chinese buttons
- 214 Fine old antique brass-mounted work-box and 1 other

- 215 Four curious cups (1 native silver), and a pair of silver earrings
- 216 Copper plaque, mosaic ditto, old wood carving, box, bottle and 30 old copper coins
- 217 Fine old brass casket, ormolu mounted
- 218 Two Coalport cups and saucers, and 3 decorated china plates
- 219 Curious old bowl, and an antique brooch
- 220 Fourteen curios, various
- 221 Three fine old carved wood boxes
- 222 Speculative old oil painting, "Smugglers "
- 223 Fine sandalwood draught board, inlaid with ivory
- 224 Ivory inlaid box, containing a set of draughts
- 225 Hall-marked silver watch-stand paper weight
- 226 Ivory box containing a quantity of counters
- 227 Ivory box and 2 crucifixes
- 228 Antique silver-mounted dirk
- 229 Double-barrel knife or dagger in carved sheath, of the Mugha Kunda tribe
- 230 Three fine old antique swords
- 231 Three ditto
- 232 Two carved paddles and 2 old barbed spears
- 233 Two West African powder horns, sign-board, bell, sword, 4 horned bangles, 2 purses, knife, whip, musical instrument, piece of coral, sombrero, and medicine bottle
- 233a Antique pearl fan, hand painted, and a finely painted oval medallion
- 234 Stained specimen chest of 6 drawers in compartments, brass handles

### Chinese and Japanese Curios.

- 235 Chinese Mandarin's necklet in box
- 236 Choice 5-inch inlaid enamelled bowl on stand
- 237 Pair of Japanese silvered cock and hen on wood stand
- 238 Pair of ditto rabbits and wood stand

- 239 Fine real egg-shell oval lac box, painted in gold lac storks
- 240 Red lac box with 12 netsukés, and a ditto four-fold table screen
- 241 Coloured china group of 2 figures and wood stand
- 242 Curious old china figure of a Priest
- 243 Handsome Kinkosan Satsuma koro and cover on ebony stand
- 244 Two circular miniature inlaid boxes
- 245 Fine china group, figure on toad, and wood stand
- 246 Circular inlaid enamel tray
- 247 Six 5-inch specimen Satsuma bowls, signed
- 248 A 15-inch curious figure of a Japanese priest
- 249 Twelve carved ivory Japanese figures
- 250 Six ditto, larger
- 251 Handsome 12-inch Chinese jar and cover
- 252 Set of five large coloured Chinese vases, covers and beakers, enamelled in figures and flowers
- 253 Set of five 10-inch blue and white hawthorn vases, covers and beakers
- 254 Two Japanese china ladies
- 255 Two very fine Chinese porcelain cups, covers and saucers with imperial five-claw dragons
- 246a Two Chinese plates, famille verte
- 247a Pair of Chinese vases, green
- 248a Large antique Persian rug
- 249a Ditto camel hair ditto
- 250a Ivory cribbage board in form of a box, with set of dominoes enclosed
- 251a Curious old wine decanter, a rare specimen, and 3 earthen pitchers
- 252a Mauser pistol, nearly new, complete, magazine holds 10 cartridges
- 253a Old naval coat with original buttons, formerly the property of a Peninsular warrior, also the telescope belonging to the same

- 254a Pair of flint-lock pistols in case
- 255a Two old Sheffield plated dish warmers
- 256 Pair of Irish bog oak carved candlesticks
- 257 Two Claymore hilts and a Court sword hilt
- 258 Armour backplate
- 259 Two rare old swords
- 260 Curious old padlock and chain, a warder's staff, Van Diemen's Land; old Toby jug (faulty), and a fac-simile of admission ticket to St. Paul's Cathedral at funeral of Lord Nelson
- 261 Pair of silver-mounted flint-lock pistols, George III. period
- 262 Very fine Chinese gong on old red lacquered stand
- 263 Four speculative coloured French engravings of Empire period
- 264 Engraving after Hogarth, another by CIPRIANI, and 2 others
- 265 VERBOECKHOVEN. Fine oil painting of "Sheep," on panel
- 266 TERBOURG. Speculative Dutch painting
- 267 CROME. Speculative "Landscape"
- 268 COLLINS. Clever painting, "Cattle in Landscape"

### Egyptian, Roman, Greek and other Specimens.

- 269 *A small collection of ancient Egyptian pottery and glass, very suitable for a college or provincial museum, circa 1800-1000 B.C., upwards of 64 pieces, including portions of god Bes (inscribed), Isis, etc., figures of frog, fish, uraeus, bennu bird, scarabs, etc., and fragments of artists' palettes and vases, fine colour, many inscribed*
- 270 *Another, similar to the above, including figures of gods, amulets, vases, chapiters, scarabs, glass, etc., fine colour, many inscribed, upwards of 50 pieces*
- 271 *Another of less importance, together with some fragments of painted cartonnage*

- 272 *A number of ancient Roman bronzes* from Canon Harford's collection, consisting of statuettes, votive figures, lamps, rings, surgical instruments, etc. 52
- 273 Another lot, somewhat similar, consisting of statuettes, votive figures, spear head, curious Christian pendant with 3 embossed figures, inscribed "ZESES," etc., Canon Harford's collection 31
- 274 *Six Greek and Roman mirrors*, some engraved with classical scenes; also some fragments of same, including 5 handles, Canon Harford's collection
- 275 *Box containing large terra-cotta figure*, from Cyprus, Egyptian faience gods, 2 heart scarabs, sacred eye, etc., also charming head of a Tanagra figure 10
- 276 *Collection of Early English pipes*, Elizabethan and others, carved amber plaque, 10 flint arrowheads from Wisconsin, U.S.A., some draughtsmen made out of shark's vertebræ, and other curios
- 277 Three bas-reliefs, 2 heads of Medusa, and boy riding on dolphin, found at Pompeii 3
- 278 Collection of 5 ancient Egyptian terra-cotta moulds for gods, etc. 5
- 279 Carved wood seated figure of an Egyptian god, small Egyptian vessel in green glaze, a bronze Egyptian door hinge, and a bronze bowl
- 280 *Four Egyptian bronzes*, miscellaneous forms, including an end of a chariot pole, vessel with hinged lid in form of lion's head, bowl on tripod, and bronze ring used as stand 4
- 281 *Egyptian bronze vessel* with hinged lid surmounted by cat, a Greek bronze vase, handle terminating as woman's head, and 3 ancient Greek vases, the first rare 5
- 282 *Statuette of a god* in granite, lower portion only, inscribed, Middle Kingdom period 1
- 283 *Nine glass and terra-cotta vessels*, some iridescent, and a box containing 15 Egyptian scarabs 24

- 284 Box of miscellaneous phials of ancient Egyptian grain, etc., also some very early pottery, and a lot of ancient Egyptian moulds with clay impressions
- 285 Card containing a small collection of ancient Egyptian amulets, gods and beads, also an antique iridescent glass dish, a piece of the poet Milton's mulberry tree from the City of London, bronze figure of a Sportsman, etc.
- 286 Bronze Roman lamp stand with snuffers, etc., a bronze figure of a Roman orator, bronze pot with cover and a Japanese figure of a cat 4
- 287 Prehistoric Egyptian alabastron, about 3000 B.C., Mycenæan figure of a pig, a terra-cotta vase from Tyre, and a terra-cotta plaque with figure of Eros mounted on swan
- 288 Two Roman vessels found at Deal, an early English glazed earthenware money box, 3 early English green glazed earthenware vessels and a Charles II. apothecary jar 7
- 289 Axe head found in the Old Kent Road, and iron crucifix 2
- 290 *Large Etruscan kantheros* with toilet of Venus on the inside of the vessel and other scenes on the outside, fine style, Sir Theodore Fry's collection 1
- 291 *Large Greek wine vase*, excavated at Cyprus, in fine condition, circa 700 B.C. 1
- 292 *Pair of ancient Egyptian canopic jars*, the lids consisting of heads of two of the gods of the Cardinal Points namely Mestha the man-headed and Hapi the dog-headed 2
- 293 *Another, larger*, in terra-cotta of Mestha the man-headed god of the Cardinal Points, containing some of the remains of the deceased, the head finely moulded 1
- 294 *Another*, somewhat taller, of Hapi the dog-headed 1
- 295 *Large alabaster vases*, pre-dynastic Egyptian, with projecting rim, very fine specimen 1

- 296 *Ancient Egyptian terra-cotta cone* with seal impression at one end representing a Pharaoh worshipping, columns of hieroglyphs, etc., also an *Egyptian terra-cotta brick*, doubly stamped with several columns of hieroglyphs, a double-handled black glazed *Kantheros* from Ialysos, and a *terra-cotta head* from Cyprus 4
- 297 Box containing 12 various terra-cotta heads from Mexico, Inca period 12
- 298 Another box containing 12 similar heads, same province 12
- 299 Two Egyptian glazed tablets with figures of gods in relief, one inscribed, very rare 2
- 300 Double-headed fishing spear and 2 quartz-headed spears
- 301 Wedgwood green dessert plates and dishes, 20 pieces
- 302 Mummy cat, supposed to be 3,500 years old, from one of the tombs of the Priestesses at Thebes. With letter from Museum at Cairo
- 303 *Handsome Sheffield plate tea and coffee service, 4 pieces*
- 304 *Exceedingly handsome square shape Sheffield plate soup tureen and cover*
- 305a *Pair of panels of magnificent Indian embroidery on satin, one white, one red, each measuring 40 ins. by 20 ins., embroidered in silver and colours, quite new and unused*
- 306a **Fine life-sized carved and painted wood figure of a Scotchman**
- 307a **Large Chinese temple with seven carved and gilt figures**
- 308a Old lace flounce,  $3\frac{3}{4}$  yards long
- 309a Two lace flounces and several yards of narrow lace edgings
- 310a Set of three engravings, in gilt frames, "May and December," "Favourite Pony and Spaniels," and "Favourites"
- 311 Tortoiseshell walkingstick
- 312 Twelve old silver orange spoons and 2 silver caddy spoons

- 313 Antique clock, striking hours and quarters, in mahogany case
- 314 *A small collection of ancient glass, comprising a glass tazza, glass bowl, pretty double bottle, 4 small glass bottles, glass tazza with blue glass handles and zigzag ornamentation, 2 metal rings, curious seal, glass vase, glass bottle, earthenware ditto and 2 pieces of pottery*
- 315 Hebrew, Greek, Roman, Byzantine and Arab coins, some of silver a lot
- 316 Arab armlet and 4 pendant ornaments 5
- 317 Two silver-gilt armlets and 4 pendants 6

### Tanagrian Figures.

- 318 Height 0·28, dancer, covered in mantle and holding cymbal
- 319 Height 0·27, ancient type, raising her vestment with right hand with the left hand stretched (damaged)
- 320 Height 0·21, sitting on a rock, holding with the right hand a ball of thread and with the left a spindle and spinning (damaged)
- 321 Height 0·25, standing on a rock and binding her shoe, her face expresses great attitude (damaged)
- 322 Height 0·20, sitting on a rock holding a pitcher with the right hand between the knees (damaged)
- 323 Height 0·10, the God Mercury bearing a ram on his shoulder
- 324 Height 0·20, great satyric mask with open mouth ; ancient type (damaged)
- 325 Height 0·17, sitting on a rock with the right arm covered and holding a fan

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